(SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA)

[The Third dam and the Power house will be inter-state in nature with 50: 50 interests of Mysore and Madras.] The total power potential would be about 1,250 MW or double of the Madras schemes. Detailed investigations of the scheme in Mysore are being carried out.

4. It is therefore seen that the Madras Scheme (i) produces only half of the power potential available in the valley and also (2) kills the remaining half which Mysore Scheme is in a positien to utilise.

Major and Minor Municipalities in the State.

*Q.—753. Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of major and Minor Municipalities in the State (Including Corporations) ;

(*b*) the total income of all Municipalities, major and Minor—

(i) by way of taxes.
(ii) non-tax revenues
(iii) grants

(break up may be given).

(*c*) the minimum resources requirement per capita; (estimated) for a major minicipality and that of a minor municipality ;

(*d*) the gap per capita between available resources and the minimum available ;

(*e*) what steps do Government propose to bridge the gap to encure minimum municipal service to the population residing in municipal areas?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) 174.
(*b*) The information is as under :

(i) Rs. 3,36,61,455.
(ii) Rs. 1,59,20,553.
(iii) Rs. 1,92,98, 827.

(*c*) Rs. 17.8.
(*d*) This varies from municipality to municipality.
(*e*) Government are sanctioning grants and loans for various schemes like water supply, drainage, etc., and also approving rules for the levy of octroi, tax on property, profession etc. with the idea of covering up the gap.